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Subject: Microsoft

Sir or Madame,

As far as I am concerned, Microsoft is guilty of all charges. By allowing them to settle it is sending the message to other countries and our enemies (including Osama Bin Laden) that the United States Government cares more for the financial well being of large, wealthy profitable incorporation then the hard working little guys that they step all over in their quest to rule the marketplace. Microsoft should be held accountable for their monopoly in a court of law and not in a business deal. Such an act would be no more then a slap on the wrist. A settlement would also give the impression that the court's decision that Microsoft is a monopoly was a waste of money and all those tax dollars proving the case were a waste. If you spent all that time and effort to prove, then why not convict and sentence? I am not saying "put them out of business", but to treat them as any monopoly in the past.

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